

FULLY FUNCTIONING FOLLOWERS GROW
PART 2: PRAYER – MANAGING OUR EXPECTATIONS
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“Practice these things, immerse yourself in them, so that all may see your progress.”
1 Timothy 4:15 (ESV)

EXPECTATION - A _____ THAT SOMETHING _____
HAPPEN OR BE THE CASE IN THE _____ .

PRAYER - COMMUNICATION _____ AND _____ GOD.

TO _____ MORE LIKE _____ .

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. “Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him!”
Matthew 7:7-11 NIV

1. ASK

MY _____ SHOULD BE GIVEN IN _____
BEFORE GOD.

TO THE ORDER OF _____

“When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.”
James 4:3 NIV

WE _____ AS _____ HAS TAUGHT _____ .

WHEN _____ I MUST _____ AND
_____ GOD’S _____

2. SEEK

AM _____ SEEKING _____ WILL?

“But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.” Matthew 6:33 NIV

“This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of Him.” 1 John 5:14-15 NIV

3. KNOCK

“Then Jesus said to them, “Suppose you have a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; a friend of mine on a journey has come to me, and I have no food to offer him.’ And suppose the one inside answers, ‘Don’t bother me. The door is already locked, and my children and I are in bed. I can’t get up and give you anything.’ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give you the bread because of friendship, yet because of your shameless audacity he will surely get up and give you as much as you need.” Luke 11:5-8 NIV

IT’S _____ WILL THAT _____ , _____

OR _____ THE DOOR IN PRAYER.

ASK IN _____ .

SEEK _____ .

KNOCK WITH _____ .

I WILL STILL HOPE IN GOD EVEN IF _____ .

MY NEXT STEP THIS WEEK IS ...

- Continue to use the prayer card from last week.
- Immerse myself in God’s word to know His will.